LEEDY MEN LOST No More Argument. TROOPS TO HOOF IT

SHAWNEE COUNTY POPS ELECT A SEMPLE DELEGATION.

BREIDENTHAL WAS CHAIRMAN

IT SHOWS THAT HE WILL TRAIN WITH ANTI-LEEDVITES.

Ten of the Governor's Supporter Walked Out of the Convention When Leedy Was Turned Down-Railroad Bill Veto Denounced.

Topeka, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) The Populists of Shawnee county met in convention to-day, adopted resolutions against the renomination of Governor Leedy, denounced his veto of the railroad bill last winter and concluded by electing twenty delegates to the state convention for R. H.

Semple for governor.

John W. Breidenthal was chairman of the convention and was made chairman of the state delegation.

Delegates were also selected to the Pop-ulist congressional convention of the First

The convention was in session from II a. m. until 8:30 to-night, and was stormy throughout. The anti-Leedyites had things their own way by an overwhelming ma-jority, and while the administration delegates made considerable noise they aclished nothing. Police Commis Billard started the fight the first thing by ng the name of Dan Neiswander, farmer, for temporary chairman, in oppo that he was not a delegate. Billard tried to find someone else who wanted to go upon the block, but he failed, and Breidenthal was elected by acclamation. He was also made permanent chairman later. In order to find out just where they were at, L. T. Yount, Leedy's election asioner of Topeka, asked that the

roll of delegates be called. In the list there were six jointists, three of whom were in jail. They were ad-ministration delegates.

The administration fellows discovered

early in the game that they had no show. They participated in the proceedings, however, until the resolution against Leedy's renomination came up for discussion. Things got so hot that Yount, with his ten administration delegates, walked out of the convention. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 75 to 3.

The platform demands the repeal of the metropolitan police law, favors government ownership of railroads and coal mines, de nounces the veto of the railroad bill by the governor, favors the abolishment of less officers and boards, favors state fire and life insurance, favors Cuban independence and prosecution of the war, opses the Issuance of bonds by the govern ment, but, instead, favors the issue of full

legal tender greenbacks.

Shawnee county is the first in the state to elect delegates to the Populist state convention and the re-ult will no doubt have considerable weight in many other counties. It shows that there is widespread atisfaction over Governor Leedy's way of running things. Breidenthal's name a the head of the delegation shows that he is against Leedy. He may not take an active part in working up anti-Leedy sentiment throughout the state, but will lend his moral support. The other state officers are now expected to carry their counties

against Leedy. "Bob" Semple, whom the Shawnee coun delegates will support for governor, is a deputy in Breidenthal's office. He is a shrewd politician, and knows more Populists in the state than any other man, with the possible exception of Breidenthal. tee for several years.

JUDGE HOLT MAKES A KICK.

Accuses the Legislature of Trying to Evade Payment of an Hon-

Topeka, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) Judge W. G. Holt, of the Wyandotte county common pleas court, came up to-day to see about his salary. The Pop legislature last winter refused to appropriate the amount allowed him by law. He is entitled to \$2,500, but only \$2,000 was appropriated. The judge has been drawing on a basis of \$2,500 a year and now his appropriation has expired. He was told to-day that he could get no more money until August 1. judge paid his respects to the methods employed by the Pop legislature and said that, in his case, it was simply a de liberate scheme to evade the payment of an honest debt. He says the next leg-

cover the deficit. There are several other officials in the same boat as the judge. CONTINUANCE TO BE ASKED.

islature will make an appropriation to

Mrs. Hillmon Is Not Rendy to Proceed With the Sixth Trial of Her Case.

Topeka, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) The attorneys for Mrs. Sallie Hillmon to-day served notice on the attorneys for the in iams calls the celebrated Hillmon case for trial for the sixth time, next week, an application would be made for a continuance. They claim Mrs. Hillmon is no able, physically, to go through the trie at this time. The attorneys for the insurance companies, so Judge Barker say; will insist on the case going to trial. says,

Many Delegates Already Chosen. Topeka, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) Four-teen counties to-day elected delegates to the Republican state convention This makes seventy-eight counties which have held their conventions, with a total of 6il delegates. There remain only 271 more to elect. Two counties, Butler and Green-wood, hold conventions next week, and Chase, Decatur and Thomas the week fol-

COMMON DISEASES.

Piles, Fistula and Inflammatory Conditions of the Rectum.

The troubles so annoying and dangerou to health are among the commonest with which humanity is afflicted.

We are, therefore, pleased to announce that modern research in medical science has at last produced a certain cure for then and as usual with all great and meritorious inventions, is simple and the only wonder is that such a remedy was not discovered and used years before.

edy we refer to is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is not an ointment a salve, liquid nor internal remedy, but and produces a cure in a surprisingly short

space of time.

For itching piles a few applications produce a complete cure, while for bleeding protruding and all other forms of rectal dis eases its use will result in a permanent cure even in cases where an operation has falled.

failed.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is painless to use and relieves all pain at once. All druggists keep it or will get it for you. It is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., who will send you full particulars of the cause and cure of piles, also testimonials from every section of the country or if your druggist has the remedy on hand you will find the treatise on piles and testimonials in each package of the remedy.

A trial will convince you that the Pyra-mid Pile Cure is a specific for every form of rectal disease and it is guaranteed to con-tain no mineral poisons nor injurious in-gredients so often resorted to in treating siles. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

In the Light of Existing Fact, Why Argue?

The great Munyon system—the school f medicine which is superseding all thers—has passed the stage where argu-



ment is necessary. To the whole country has come the satisfying demonstrations of its worth and value, and in every hamlet, town, and city is to be found those who have tested the Munyon Remedies, and are ready to go on record as witnesses for the truth.

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Munyon has a separate remedy for each disease, and all druggists sell them. Mostly 25 cents a vial. If in doubt, Professor Munyon invites you to write to him, at 1,565 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for free medical advi-

lowing. Of the seventy-eight delegates elected to-day W. C. Edwards, candidate for governor, claims fifteen.

Pratt County Republicans. Pratt, Kas., April 30 .- (Special.) The Republican county convention of Pratt counwas held to-day and elected delegates ty was need to-day and elected delegates to the Seventh congressional convention, the state convention and the Twenty-fourth judicial convention. The delgates elected to the congressional convention were instructed for Chester I. Long. The delegates to the state convention go uninstructed, but a resolution was adopted commending W. C. Edwards to the favorable consideration of the delegation.

Lyon County for Hood.

Emporia, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) The Emporia, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) The Republican county convention met here today and elected delegates to the state and
congressional conventions. All of the delgates are in favor of Major Hood, and
will do anything honorable in their power
to secure his nomination as governor.
A resolution indorsing Major Hood was
introduced by Governor Eskridge and was
adopted with a whoop. The convention
was the most enthusiastic ever held in
Lyon county.

For Long and Stanley.

Wichita, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) The county convention to-day instructed the delegates to vote for Chester I. Long for congress, and to the state convention to support W. E. Stanley for governor. Resolutions were passed commending President McKinley's attitude regarding the war and another one conregarding the war, and another one con-demning Governor Lerdy for his wanton action toward the Kansas national guard.

Kansas Academy of Science.

Topeka, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) The newly elected officers of the Kansas Academy of Science are as folows: President, Professor A. S. Olin, Manhattan; vice president, Mrs. Waterman Stone, Lawrence; secretary, Miss Caroline Maddocks, Topeka; treasurer, A. D. Gray, Topeka; executive committee, H. G. Larimer, Mrs. Jonathan Thomas, of Topeka, and Professor Wilcox, of Lawrence.

For Long and Cole. Great Bend, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) The Barton county Republican convention to-day selected delegates to the state con-vention and instructed them for Judge Cole for associate justice of the supreme court. Delegates to the congressional con-vention are instructed for Long. The dele-gates to the state convention are not known to have any preference for governor.

Greenlee Succeeds Rousell.

Lawrence, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) M. D. Greenlee was elected general secretary of the Fraternal Aid Association, vice Ed Rcusell, resigned, by the advisory board of the association, which has been deliberating here for the past two days. Mr. Greenlee was for two terms county clerk of Douglas county, and has been an organizer for the association for the past two years.

Colonel Greene in the Race.

Lawrence, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) Colonel H. M. Greene to-day announced that he would be a candidate for the Populist nomination for congress from this, the Second district, before the nominating convention of that party at Olathe on June 21. Colonel Greene is an old soldier and a former Republican, but he has been a rabid Populist since 1890.

Woodson County Republicans. Yates Center, Kas., April 20.—(Speciak)
The Republicans of Woodson county elected delegates to-day to the state convention
and to the Fourth district congressional
convention. The delegates to the congressional convention are instructed for Senator G. H. Lamb for congress. The delegates to the state convention are uninstructed.

For Long and Edwards. Larned, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) The Republicans of Pawnee county elected dele-

gates to the congressional convention at Hutchinson to-day and instructed them for Long. This being the home of W. C. Ed-wards, candidate for governor, he was al-lowed to select his own delegates to the

Haskell Named the Delegates. Smith Center, Kas., April 39.—The Republican county convention held here today passed resolutions indorsing the national administration in its Cuban policy. W. H. Haskell named the delegates to the congressional convention. The delegates to the state convention were not instructed.

Ford Delegation Divided.

Dodge City, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) E. H. Madison, W. J. Fitzgerald, Nick Mayrath and E. M. Misner are the delegates chosen to attend the Republican state convention. Two will support Stanley and two are favorable to Coburn.

Temporary Writ Issued. Jefferson City, Mo., April 39.—(Special.)
The temporary writ in the quo warranto proceedings instituted in the supreme court en banc yesterday by Attorney General Crow, against the Central Traction Company, of St. Louis, was issued to-day. It is made returnable in ten days. After the return is filed, the case will be set down for argument. The case against the West Side electric street railway, of Kansas City, being also a case to test the Julian law, will be argued in court en banc next Thursday.

Commencement Speaker at Baker. Baldwin, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) President Menlin returned vesterday from Indiana, where he secured Dr. Sims, ex-chancellor of Syracuse (N. Y.) university, to make the address on commencement day at Baker—June 2. Dr. Sims is now pastor of the leading Methodist church in Indianapolis.

Italian Bread Riots Continue. Rome, April 30.—Bread riots continue in various parts of Italy and the cabinet, availing itself of the authority which it retained under the conventions with the railroad and navigation companies, has decided to reduce the transport rates on articles of consumption 50 per cent.

Mirabile, Mo., Postoffice Robbed. Hamilton, Mo., April 30.—(Special.) The postoffice at Mirabile, fifteen miles southwest of here, was broken into last night. The thieves secured very little money. It is believed to be the work of local talent.

KANSAS VOLUNTEERS WILL MARCH TO FORT LEAVENWORTH.

IT IS CHEAPER THAN RIDING

MILITIA TO BE ALLOWED TO KEEP ITS EQUIPMENT.

Been Countermanded-Why Governor Leedy Refused to Recognize the Militia-Notes and Gossip.

Topeka, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) The Kansas volunteers will be given an early lesson in marching the very day that they are mustered into the United States service. Governor Leedy says he will be able to turn the troops over on May 10. A mustering officer will be here, and as soon as he completes his work and the troops are placed on the army pay roll, they will be ordered to hoof it to Fort Leavenworth. the federal rendezvous. They will be in command of a regular army officer, and will be taught all kinds of movements in marching during the trip. It will take two or three days to reach the fort, and the volunteers will be handled in the same manner as if they were doing duty near the scene of action. The railroads are endeavoring to convince the government that the troops should not be compelled to walk to Leavenworth, but hauled over in chair cars at 2 cents each per mile. But the army department claims that it can move the troops much cheaper on foot, and that it will be good practice for them.

The Kansas war department has countermanded the order instructing the captains of the various militia companies to forward at once all of their clothing and other equipment. It was this order that raised such a howl from the militia. In explanation of the promulgation of the order countermanding the original order an attache of the department to-day said:

"The members of the militia in almost all of the towns are volunteering in the army and as they will come here to rendezvous the department concluded to let them wear their uniforms to camp. The cap-tains have been instructed to bring along all uniforms of guards who do not enlist. The state uniforms will be exchanged for federal army uniforms here in a short time and then will be returned to this department for use in recruiting the militia again."

Contracts were awarded to-day for sup-plying the three Kansas regiments with provisions while at Camp Leedy. The Wolf Packing Company, of Topeka, got the contract to furnish the meat and the Green Grocery Company, of North To-peka, secured the contract to supply the groceries. The department has it figured out that it will be able to feed the volunteers for 19 cents per day each. This will take about \$500 a day for provisions.

Dan Wagstaff, the well known Salina free silver Republican, is here to-day in the interests of Colonel Culp's candidacy for a majorship. He says that Culp would make a better brigadier general than any of the Kansans yet mentioned and that if the president finds the fight between Major Hudson and Colonel Hughes so fierce that he cannot appoint either one, that Culp's friends will ask for his appointment. "The free silver Republicans of Kansas will, no doubt, vote for congressmen this year who will uphold the administra-"This is when we must drop political questions. We are all Americans first, and must stand together in this war. After it is over then we can take up the political

An authority on Kansas political affairs says that the state volunteers will be made up of about 2,000 Republicans and 1,000 Populists and Democrats. The great majority of the membership of the national guards are Republicans, and the most of the field officers were Republicans. was for this reason that the governor disorganized the guards. He wanted to give the field positions with big pay to his kind of people. In some instances he has found it necessary to give places to men in his own party to silence them against him The case of Hank Lindsay, who was appointed major, is the most striking instance.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is being besieged with applications for places in the army postoffice de-partment from Kansas. In some way the story has become generally circulated throughout the state that the postoffice department has instructed Bristow to take charge of the postal facilities for the army of invasion, hence the rush of applications from Bristow's native state for position These applicants are doomed to disappointment. Cy Leland, who ought to know says that the war department will run the army postoffices in Cuba.

Under a ruling of Attorney General Boyle, Mennonites will not be exempt from military service in this country in case it is needed. There is a large Mennonite settlement in Harvey county and eve since there was even a suggestion that volunteers might be called for, they have een flocking to the county clerk's office and taking out non-resistance papers. The law which authorizes this reads: "All persons who shall on or before the first day of

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL ! ACK-AGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remely are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Fort Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has de cided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual premature loss of strength and memory, reak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts, can now cure themselves at home The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and levelopment just where it is needed. It cures all the flis and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural funcfrom years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in
all cases. A request to the State Medical
Institute, 173 First National Bank building,
Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire
one of their free trial packages will be complied with. The institute is desirous of
reaching that great class of men who are
unable to leave home to be treated, and
the free sample will enable them to see
how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions.
Any man who writes will be sent a free
sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear
of embarrassment or publicity. Readers
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3 Silver Plated Tea Spoons. 1 Child's Set Silver Plated Knife, Fork and

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 Pair Salt and Pepper, Silver Plated or

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 Box 20-5c Packages Silver Chime Pepsin

For 100 Trade Marks you have your Choice of

1 Sterling Silver Thimble. 1 Silver Plated Cream Ladle.
1 Silver Plated Butter Knife.

1 Silver Plated Berry Spoon. I Jeweled Hat Pin.

Box 20-5c Packages Rex Pepsin Gum. For 150 Trade Marks you have your Choice of

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 Alarm Clock.
 Handsome Gold Plated Lace Pin. 1 Solid Silver Tea Spoon.

6 Silver Plated Dessert Spoons. 1 Ladies Gold Plated Waist Set. For 200 Trade Marks you have your Choice of

I Ladies' Lorgnette Chain, Rolled Gold.
I Nickel Watch, open face.
I Sterling Silver Butter Knife.
Fine Silver Plated Knives.

6 Fine Silver Plated Forks.

If you send the highest number of trade marks you will have your choice of

ONE OF THE FIRST GRAND PRIZES.

A Ladies' High Grade Bicycle, Or, a Girl's High Grade Bicycle, Or a Boy's High Grade Bicycle. If you send the second highest number of trade marks you will have your choice of

ONE OF THE SECOND GRAND PRIZES.

A Ladies' Gold Hunting Case watch and Gold Lorgnette Chain,
Or, a Girl's Gold Hunting Case Watch and Gold Lorgnette Chain,
Or a Boy's Gold Hunting Case Watch and Gold
Vest Chain.

If you send the third highest number of trade marks you will have your choice of

ONE OF THE THIRD GRAND PRIZES.

A Ladies' Handsome Silver Watch and Chain, Or, a Girl's Handsome Silver Watch and Chain, Or, a Boy's Handsome Silver Watch and Chain,

These three grand prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third largest number of Soap wrappers (or trade marks cut therefrom), sent to us on or before August 1st, 1808, being in addition to any of the minor prizes, which can be obtained any time between now and date named.

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CUT THIS OUT FOR REFERENCE.

Any one in Kansas City can enter this com-petition. All you have to do is to save your Diamond "C" Soap wrappers and

Cut out the Trade Mark from the middle of the outside wrapper.

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There is no Element of Chance, Everybody receives a prize who saves 50 wrap-pers or more. Everybody stands an equal show. In case a number of competitors should send the same number of wrappers for the Three Grand Prizes, those received FIRST at the office of the Cudahy Packing Co., will have precedence. Competitors for these prizes who obtain Diamond "C" wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualifie!. Your name and address and number of wrappers sent must be pla'nly written. The awards will be made in the fairest manner possible, without the slightest prejudice. It is agreed that all who compete shall accept the award made as final. award made as final.

Address all communications to The Cudahy Packing Co.,

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ONE TRIAL CONVINCES. FOR SALE AT ALL CROCERS.

May of each year, make and file with the now provided for, and the thirty-sixth clerk of their county, an affidavit that they are members of any religious society or the state university, the state normal clerk of their county, an affidavit that they Kansas Had a Variety of Weather organization by whose creed or discipline school and the state agricultural college

exempt from military duty." Attorney General Boyle holds that this dents over 21 years of age, section can only be applied to persons who have made a practice of filing such declarations from year to year.

egraph of the Mexican Central rallway, has telegraphed Governor Leedy offering his services as a volunteer from this state. Mr. Sperry was for several years chief clerk in the Santa Fe telegraph department in this city, and while here was captain of the best drilled company of state militia that was ever organized in To-

A St. Joseph wholesale drug firm shows its patriotism in a circular letter sent to its employes. The letter begins: "The war between the United States and Spain is now on. There can be but one result in the end, and that is, Cuba will be free and Spain will get a good licking, if she is willing to stand up and take it. There may be setbacks to the

but the final result is certain to be as we

have indicated—just as sure as the stars ices to the government in this crisis, we hope you will apprise us of this fact as soon as possible, in order that we may s not young enough to do any fighting. will be open to you on your return, and this firm will agree to make a liberal contritution for the maintenance of any-

oody who is dependent upon you for sup-The letter then suggests that traveling men representing the firm who do not con template going to war, indulge in as little

war talk as possible. The letter then says: "We believe that the war will create higher prices for all produce and stock of every kind through-

The letter concludes with the statement that if any of the representatives of the company should go to war and be killed, m will see that those who are de pendent upon them do not come to want."

The Topeka company of volunteer marched to the fair grounds early this morning through the mud and were placed at work immediately fixing up Camp Leedy. The work is being superintended by Major General Charles McCrum, assisted by Lindsay, Sergeant Parker and corps of civil engineers. By to-morrow night everything will be in readiness to re ceive the volunteers. The Kansas City, Kas., company arrived at Camp Leedy this afternoon and were put to work assisting in getting the camp in shape. The engindrainage is perfect and it will be no trouble

side the race track. The next installment of troops will reach Topeka Tuesday. They will consist of fif-teen companies from the following places: Wichita, Pittsburg, Lawrence, Atchison, Hutchinson, Fort Scott, Parsons, Concordia, Abilene, Kingman, Smith Center, Columbus, LeRoy, Blue Rapids and Salina. By that time the camp at the fair grounds will be in readiness for the panies arrive they will be assigned quarters from points throughout the state will be

condition. The troops will be drilled in-

state will be up by Tuesday noon. The volunteers recruiting at the different stations on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday of next week will ar- Erie, second lieutenant. The company will rive in Topeka at the rate of from three to six companies a day. The troops recruited cruited Wednesday will arrive Thursday and so on until Sunday evening or early tenant W. F. Clark, of the Second cavenuday morning, when it is expected that every one of the Kansas volunteer community. When the fair records dill the university cadets, has been orpanies will be in camp at the fair grounds. dered to Fort Leavenworth to drill the On Tuesday, May 10, the troops will be Kansas volunteers. He expects them to turned over to the United States.

the bearing of arms is forbidden, shall be termined by the proportion of male stu-

MILITIA REFUSE TO ENLIST. Only Sixty-three Men Secured for the

Hutchinson Company Yes-

terday. Hutchinson, Kas., April 30 .- (Special.) Adjutant W. L. Brown was here to-day as doing immense damage to crops and wina recruiting officer to enlist volunteers. The full quota for Reno and Harvey counties was a company of eighty-seven men. Only sixty-three were enlisted. The Kansas national guard boys, with but few exceptions, refused to enlist, not caring to banks and water interfered with the gas firmed by two Canadian officials, Mr. Mcdissolve their well organized company and take even chances with raw recruits, and, above all, to leave their regimental officers behind. Company E, of this city, and Company D, of Newton, kept away from the recruiting office. The volunteer company of sixty-three members elected as tenths inches of rain fell last night, doing company officers: Dorr Thompson, Hutchinson, captain; James V. Brown, Hutchinson, first lieutenant, and Charles E. Gib bens, Nickerson, second lieutenant. company will be completed from other towns, and will go into camp at Topeki

next Tuesday. FORT SCOTT COMPANY.

Bourbon and Allen Counties Contribute Eighty-four Volunteers -C. I. Martin Captain.

Fort Scott, Kas., April 30 .- (Special.) Colonel Fred Funston, W. A. Deford, adjutant, and W. W. Wallers, surgeon, to-day examined and accepted eighty-four volunteers, who form the quota of Bourbon and Allen counties for the First Kansas regiment. The men elected C. I. Martin as their captain, but Colonel Funston persuaded them to postpone the election of lieutenant and non-commissioned officers until their arrival at Topeka, and until an opportunity is given for consultation with the governor. The feeling is very strong among the volunteers that this is a scheme to beat Fort Scott out of one lieutenant. examined and accepted eighty-four volun-The Allen county candidate has seen one year of service and the second lieutenant of Company F from Fort Scott, who Leedy may attempt to oust, has been a hard working and capable member of the militia for eight years.

GEARY MILITIAMEN ANGRY. Only Three of the Quota of Twenty

five Went to Abilene to

Enlist. Abilene, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) H. B. Fleharty, James Graham and J. A. Raffet, recruiting officers, enrolled fifty-one to-day from 'Geary and Dickinson counties. Geary was angry at having its militia disbanded, and only three of its quota of twenty-five came. The company elected George Niles Watson, of this city, captain. Ranks will be filled from other countles and the company will go to Topeka next week, when other officers will

Many Applicants Turned Away. Parsons, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) Adjutant General Allen recruited a strong com pany of volunteers in this city to-day. Over 100 applicants were turned away. The company elected Charles R. Hazzard, of Parsons, captain; Joseph F. Knight, of Stark, first lieutenant; Logan D. Wells, of start for Topeka at once.

To Drill Kansas Volunteers The recruiting of thirty-five companies is at Camp Thomas, Tenn.

WIND, HAIL AND RAIN.

Yesterday-Some Damage and Much Good Resulted.

middle of the street. The damage is esti- eighteen miles up the Yukon from mated at about \$4,000. Salina, Kas., April 30.-A severe hailtorm visited Saline county this evening, lows. The stones were about the size

of hens' eggs. Eldorado, Kas., April 30.-(Special.) The hardest rain of the season fell here last night, the rainfall being two and a quarter inches. The Walnut river was out of its mains to such an extent that the city is

in darkness to-night.

Pratt, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) This vicinity received a very heavy rain last night, probably the heaviest in ten years. The river is overflowing all the lowlands. Wheat is in good condition in most parts of the country. an immense amount of good. Corn planting will be somewhat delayed.

RENOUNCES METHODISM.

Rev. H. D. Stauffer, of Sedalia, Has Gone Over to the Episcopalians. Sedalia, Mo., April 30.-(Special.) Rev.

Mr. H. D. Stauffer, pastor of the First M. E. church of Sedalla, has renounced the doctrines of the Methodist church and accepted those of the Episcopalian church church board learned yesterday that Mr. Stauffer contemplated leaving his pasreligious belief and expected to apply to the Episcopal diocese of Western Missouri

Died of His Injuries. Hamilton, Mo., April 30.—(Special.) William C. Fugitt died at 3 o'clock this morning at the hotel of this place from the effects of injuries he received in jumping off the incoming passenger train on April 21. Mr. Fugitt was 81 years old and wealthy. He came to this county in 1855. He leaves three children, all married. The wife of County Treasurer Houghton is one of his daughters.

No Fusion in Idaho. Boise, Id., April 30.—The Democratic state convention took action to-day which practically makes the Democratic-Popu-list fusion impossible.

RICH KLONDIKE STRIKE. Pay Dirt Which Runs \$4 to \$8 to the

Pan Found on a Yukon Island.

Wichita, Kas., April 30.—(Special.) At 2 o'clock this morning a tornado passed over the little village of Clearwater and destroyed several buildings. The postoffice was lifted from its foundation and put in the rich strike at the mouth of Ainsley creek, place.

The correspondent says that the whole country in the vicinity of Dawson is crazy with excitement over the new strike. The men who made it sank a hole forty-five feet in depth on an island at the mouth of Ainsley creek, almost in the middle of the dirt which averaged from \$4 to \$3 per pan. Gregor, the mining inspector, and Mr. Wade, the crown attorney.

OUR MEATS TO BE BARRED.

mperial Decree Soon to Be Issued Shutting Them Out of Germany

Berlin, April 30.-The Prussian diet, on Wednesday, exhaustively debated the questions of American meat imports. Members characterized American meat inspection as a hoax. They said the meats were affected with trichinosis and preserved in acids which were ruinous to pleaded in favor of their total exclusion The minister of agriculture, Baron von Hammerstein-Leexten, then announced that an imperial decree to that effect, which woould be valid throughout Germany, was to be passed.

It is understood that a bill to this effect will be presented to the reichstag and passed before adjournment. General Edwin C. Mason Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—Brevet Brig-adier General Edwin C. Mason, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in this city at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. His affection was acute heart disease with numerous complications. The general was 67 years of age and his life had been chiefly spent

arduous duties in the military service.
was stricken while at church some Twenty-five Years for Wilson.

Columbus, Kas., April 30.—(Special.)
Charles Wilson, who was implicated in the Gaibreath murder by the Stafflebacks at Galena last summer, and husband of old Nancy Staffleback, was sentenced to the penitentiary this morning for the period of twenty-five years, after having been convicted of murder in the second degree.

Boss McKane Out of Prison.

Sing Sing, N. Y., April 30.—John Y. Mc-Kane, the former "Czar of Coney Island," completed a term of five years in the state prison here to-day, and is now a free man. His brother, Theodore McKane, and a party of friends accompanied him home to New Work, McKane's crime was violation of

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